#### RE

This term in RE the children will be learning about "How women are valued and treated in religion and beyond". We will be discussing discrimination, equality and expectations of women with religions.



### Spanish

This term in Spanish the children will

Planets Name in Spanish

Mercurio Venus Tierra Marte

Saturno Urano Neptuno Plutón

be practicing vocabulary and sentences relating to space and

the solar system. They will be describing planets, sizes, speeds and more.

### Art and Design and DT

This term in Art, the children will be exploring the topic of Vikings further by designing and creating their own Viking shields.





# Gainsborough Primary School Year Class Newsletter

Year 5, we hope you are all well and had restful Easter break.

### Adults Working in Year

Mr Carter Ms Bilgetay Mr Furlong / Ms Ahmet

# Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th April Return to School

Mon 15th April WAMH's Clinician in School

Tue 16th April Planting Day I in the Oasis.

Tues 23rd April Apollo Music Concert Years 4 and 5

Fri 26th Earth Day - wear blue, green or brown!

Mon 29th April WAMH's Clinician in School

Thu 2nd May Visit to Royal Maritime Museum

Fri 3rd May Family Sharing Assembly Year 5

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School and Preschool Closed

Fri 17th May World Bee Day - wear stripes!

Fri 24th May Plant Sale with Gardening Club 3.30pm

### Class Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to **Keep**Healthy. The children will be growing microgreens and identifying leafy plants that can be

eaten. At the end of the unit, the children will host a tastetesting session for parents to



#### Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of Vikings. The children use their growing knowledge of past tense and first-person to create a diary entry from the point-of-view of a Viking invading the shores of England. Then they will use sequencing language (fronted adverbials) to create a chronological report about the Viking invasions. Lastly, they will write their own poems based on ideas from "Magic Box" by Kit Wright.

### Reading

- This half term, we will be reading nonfiction books related to the topic of Vikings and a fiction book, "Viking Invasion".
- We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our reading logs.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday.
- Children can also access Reading Plus at home.
- Reading lessons will continue to focus
  on answering a range of question
  types, based on the book that they are
  reading.

### <u>Maths</u>

This half term in Maths the children will be learning how to compare, order, add, subtract fractions (proper and improper). They will al-



so be using their knowledge of multiplication and division to convert fractions. Remind your child to log on to our maths learning sites daily to complete some exciting activities.

#### ICT

This term in ICT, the children will be using their ICT skills to create vector drawing and paying close attention to positioning, manipulating images/shapes and enhancing objects.

# History & Geography

Our History topic this half term is Vikings. The children will be discovering the Viking invasion of Britain and where their homelands. They will also research whether the Viking invasion was successful and the reason why the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons fought so hard over control of Britain.



### Science

Our Science topic this half term is properties of materials. The children will be investigating how everyday materials, such as wood, plastic and metal, conduct electricity, insulate heat and magnetise.

The children will be preparing, planning and

conducting their own experiments and focusing on the crucial steps to carrying out a fair test.

